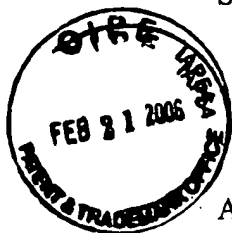


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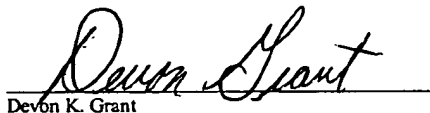


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.